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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT ON INTERDICTION VEHICLES
OF FEBRUARY 24

1. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) HAS ONE PROTO-
TYPE MOBILE INTERDICTION SYSTEM BUILT PREVIOUS TO PRO-
CUREMENT OF FOUR SYSTEMS WHICH ARE COVERED UNDER SUBJECT
AGREEMENT. DEA HAS AGREED TO TRANSFER TITLE TO THE STATE
DEPARTMENT (S/NM), AS THE LATTER BELIEVES IT CAN BE USE-
FUL COMPLEMENT TO THE MEXICAN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION
PROGRAM AND WOULD BE WILLING TO GRANT IT TO THE MEXICAN
ATTORNEY GENERAL. (FYI - DEA HAS NO AUTHORITY UNDER
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT TO MAKE SUCH GRANTS).

2. IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DIS-
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CUSS ABOVE WITH MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL, AND IF HE AGREES,

YOU ARE-AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED LETTER
OF AGREEMENT.

3. QUOTE: DEAR MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL:

I REFER TO OUR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF FEBRUARY 24,
1975, WHICH PROVIDED FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES TO GRANT FOUR MOBILE INTERDICTION SYSTEMS TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO. THE U.S.GOVERNMENT NOW PROPOSES
THAT AN ADDITIONAL SYSTEM, ORIGINALLY BUILT AS A PROTO-
TYPE FOR THE OTHER FOUR, BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GOVERN-
MENT OF MEXICO FOR USE IN THE EFFORT TO REDUCE THE PRO-
DUCTION AND TRAFFIC OF NARCOTICS. THE TRANSFER WILL BE
MADE AT NO COST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO. ALL OTHER
PROVISIONS OF THE AFORESAID AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN
FULL FORCE AND EFFORT.

IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF MEXICO, THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE
AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY, MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO
REITERATE TO YOU THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERA-
TION AND PERSONAL ESTEEM. UNQUOTE

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